**MR. E. P VARGHESE**: May I ask whether any of the students who have passed out of the Konni School have taken to scientific cultivation ?

**MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR**: Yes Sir.

*Arrests, conviction etc., for theft.*

361 *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of persons arrested by the Police for theft, from 1st Chingom 1113 to the 15th Edavom 1113 ; and

(*b*) of these, the number convicted and sent to the Central Jail ?

**MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO** (*Ig. Commissioner of Police*):

(*a*) 705.

(*b*) Number convicted 329
Number sent to Jail 301.

*Appointments made in the Co-operative Department.*

362 *MR. K. T. THOMAS (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement by communities of:

(*a*) the appointments made between the years 1108 to 1112 in the Co-operative Department;

(*b*) the appointments made in 1111 and 1112 without the appointees having been recommended by the Public Service Commissioner ; and

(*c*) the persons exempted from the operation of the rules relating to competitive examination in the case of those whose acting service was on the date of such appointment less than three years ?

**MR. P. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI** (*Registrar of Co-operative Societies*):

(*a*) & (*b*) *The statement is laid on the table.

(*c*) No exemption from the operation of the Rules relating to competitive examination was specially granted. There was one instance of an appointment of a person who had not put in three years' acting service before the 25th June 1935. He had not to appear for any selective test, as the rules then in force did not require it.

**MR. K. T. THOMAS**: Is there reason for appointing that one person who had not put in three years' acting service before the 25th June 1935 ?

**MR. P. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI**: The Public Service Recruitment Rules requiring that appointments should be made on the recommendation, of the Public Service Commissioner came into operation only on the 1st Kanni 1112 ; this appointment was made long before that.

*Opening of a Fishery School at Kottar.*

363 *MR. E. P. VARGHESE: Will the Government be pleased to state whether the fishermen of South Travancore petitioned the Government to open a fishery school at Kottar ?

**MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR**: No.

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**MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** : Have the Government received any petition to the effect that a Fishery School should be opened in South Travancore ?

**MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR** : Yes, Sir.

**MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** : Was the name of any taluk mentioned there ?

**MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR** : I was simply stated 'South Travancore' ; no taluk was specifically named there.

*Registry of puduval lands in the Tovala and Agastisvaram taluks.*

364 ***MR. D. FRANCIS** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of registries of puduval lands of 1 acre or more in extent effected in the names of individuals from the Tovala and Agastisvaram taluks from 1-10-1110 to 1-10-1113 ?

**MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI** : (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : No puduval lands of one acre or more in extent were registered in the Agastisvaram taluk from 1-10-1110 to 1-10-1113. Seven registries aggregating 13·80 acres were effected in the Tovala taluk in the names of six individuals during the above period. A list *containing details of registries is placed on the table.

*Statement, by caste, of Sirkar Vakils in Service.*

365 ***MR. D. FRANCIS** : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement by caste of the Sirkar Vakils in Service on 1-10-1113 ?

**MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI** : A statement, † by caste, of the Government Pleaders in service is laid on the table.

*Pokkuvaravu by succession.*

366 ***MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

I. (*a*) whether under the *pokkuvaravu* rules it is the duty of the Proverthicars to report to the Tahsildars the fact of the death of the *Thandaper* holders in their pakuthies, with the names of the next legal heirs, with a view to effect change of registry ;

(*b*) whether all the Proverthicars have been submitting such reports during the year 1112 ;

(*c*) whether during the said year, *pokkuvaravu* cases have been registered on the basis of such reports ; and

(*d*) whether the said work of the Proverthicars is being properly supervised by the superior officers ;

II. Will the Government be pleased to place on the table in a tabular form the following information regarding each of the taluks of Neyyattinkara, Vilavankod, Kalkulam, Agastiswaram and Tovala :—

(*a*) the total number of *pattadars* or *thandaper* holders who died during the year 1112 ;

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†*Vide* Appendix IV—Page 1347.

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